

NATIONAL JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WEEK, 1957

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January 25, 1957
[No. 3168]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS many of the young people of our country, under the auspices of a nation-wide organization, are learning actual business methods by setting up and operating their own small-scale enterprises; and

WHEREAS the sponsors of these energetic juniors—businessmen of many local communities—are voluntarily giving of their time, their counsel, and their experience for the benefit of these junior achievers; and

WHEREAS the experience gained by these young people in conducting their own enterprises will heighten their understanding of the privileges and duties of citizenship and better prepare them for future leadership in industry and in their communities; and

WHEREAS initiative, a sense of individual dignity, and the determination to mold one's own future are basic elements of the character of the people of our nation; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by House Concurrent Resolution 73, agreed to January 17, 1957, has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning January 27, 1957, as National Junior Achievement Week:

Ante, p. B4.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week of January 27 through February 2, 1957, as National Junior Achievement Week; and I urge all our citizens to observe the week by honoring Junior Achievers and their volunteer adult advisers through appropriate ceremonies.

National Junior
Achievement Week,
1957.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

DORCHESTER DAY, 1957

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

February 2, 1957
[No. 3169]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS February 3, 1957, marks the fourteenth anniversary of the sinking of the Army transport *Dorchester* by enemy action off the coast of Greenland; and

WHEREAS four Army chaplains—a Methodist minister, a minister of the Reformed Church, a Roman Catholic priest, and a Jewish rabbi—led those on board the vessel in prayer, and gave their own lifejackets to others, creating a saga of faith and heroism that will long remain an inspiration to all who believe in God and love their country; and

WHEREAS the Distinguished Service Cross, for services beyond the call of duty, was awarded posthumously to each of these four

men of religion, George L. Fox, of Gilman, Vermont, Methodist; Alexander D. Goode, of York, Pennsylvania, Jewish; Clark V. Poling, of Schenectady, New York, Reformed Church in America; and John P. Washington, of Newark, New Jersey, Roman Catholic; and

Ante, p. F4.

WHEREAS the Congress, by House Concurrent Resolution 90, agreed to by the Senate on January 30, 1957, has set apart the third day of February 1957 as a day dedicated to the memory of these four chaplains, and of other brave men who died on the *Dorchester*:

Dorchester Day,
1957.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby direct the appropriate officials to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on Dorchester Day, February 3, 1957; and I call upon the people of the United States to observe that day in churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies, in commemoration of the heroic conduct and the deaths of the four chaplains and other brave men who lost their lives in the sinking of the *Dorchester*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

PAN AMERICAN DAY AND PAN AMERICAN WEEK, 1957

February 21, 1957
[No. 3170]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS on April 14, 1890, the American Republics founded a bureau for inter-American cooperation which now, as the Pan American Union, is an organ and the general secretariat of the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS the twenty-one Republics of the Western Hemisphere will celebrate April 14, 1957, the sixty-seventh anniversary of that historic action, as Pan American Day, at the end of a week of commemorative ceremonies; and

WHEREAS the American Republics continue to work together harmoniously in furtherance of their mutual objective of making the Organization of American States an increasingly effective instrument of Hemispheric solidarity; and

WHEREAS they also continue steadfast in their common determination to maintain their freedom and safeguard their peace through active participation in this Organization, which embodies our inter-American system of cooperation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 14, 1957, as Pan American Day, and the period from April 8 to April 14, 1957, as Pan American Week; and I invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States of America and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to issue similar proclamations.

I also urge all our citizens and all interested organizations to join in appropriate observance of Pan American Day and Pan American

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